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Dear Mrs. Dorr:

Dr. Dorr was so kind and generous to send me a copy of your enchanting book "Mother and Child". I have spent several delightful hours as a result.

I immediately fell in love with "Little Brown Eyes", particularly as it is the only time I have seen a photograph showing the solemn wisdom I have so often noticed in a new baby's eyes. You have so superbly symbolized this knowledge and mystery beyond human understanding in your beautiful studies.

How much lovelier are the photographs of children caught in their unguarded moments than in a posed photograph. You have found their sweet moments of complete trust, their endless curiosity, their moments of deep concentration.

I was also intrigued by the long baby dresses which, unfortunately, are no longer used. I have several, dating back to the 1870s and the early 1900s.

Thank you most sincerely for having put into one volume for the enjoyment of others the loving work you have done over a prolonged period of years.

Cordially yours,
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